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DEBATE ON CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Mr. Bailey Denounced the Service as 'a Humbug.

SLOW PROGRESS IN SENATE.

every member on the floor realized the dangers of patronage. There were from five to ten disappointed applicants for the post-office in every town, great or small. In lifty congressional districts the majority was less than 1009. Every one of those districts would go democrafic next election. Patronage was a disadvantage, both at the primaries and the folial, it created friction between senators and representatives discord between the executive and the legislator. More snimosity had been created between the executive and existance branches of the government by patronage, said he, than all other quatitions combined, it was a quarrel over patronage that drove from the senate most of the brilliant men who had been in that body for thirty years. It was the heat of the zeal for office which so influenced the brain of a madman that he shot down the president. Patronage had altenated personal friends struggling over who should control.

"It is the apple of discord, and we, as partisans, should relotee at every office creates disappointment, which makes it more certain that a democratic majority will succeed the republican majority of the next congress.

The pending bill was lest sight of in the

of the royalties. After further debate the various prepositions were brought to a purple of the Woman's Reading club.

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The bill was then laid aside

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At 5-46 p. m. the senate adjourned.

THE HOUSE

Appropriation Hill Passed — Rebuto

Over Civil service Reform.

Washington. Polvruary 22.—The motion sent the naval bill, the last of the appropriation hills, to this senate today after passing its practically without amendment.

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Some important real estate deals in any around Houston.

The Morris store hydrogen Main street sold for 185,000.

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The witness said that the sugar refiner-les, at the solicitation of the Southern and Western greeers, adopted the price fixed by the American Sugar Refining com; say

as was done all ever the country.

James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company, was the next witness. The company was organized under the laws of New Jersey in 1899. The Allan & Ginter company, with Duke & Sons, the Kinney company and the Kimball and Goodwin companies of New York and Rochester were the concerns originally

"Do you know when it was organized?"
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When asked the number of employes dis-

Vandervoort Scores Roselle. Memphis, Pobruary 25.-Paul Vandervoort, the retring president of the Reform Press association, in an interview, spoke of the Kansas Chy meeting called by ex-Secretary Roselle. He had read the reports in the papers and counted the names of those present. Only a few of these, he said, are members of the Reform Press association. One member he named as Roselle, "and he is not now a member," send Vanderyoomt, "He was expelled from the corganization on account of his action in calling a meeting in opposition to the incident Memphis convention. Roselle write me a letter saying the Memphis meeting was arranged by men whose hands were besingered by men whose hands men to the company of Kansas, Matthews of lindiana and Peners of Texas," said General Vandervoort. "This same man told me nersonally before the campaign that if the republicans put up money to run the enoughted him commissioner of later as a result of his deal in that State. The interest of the democratic party, it is an arrounded of the road meeting strictly, but it is in no way a convention of the Reform Press association."

## LEE HAS RESIGNED.

His Resignation Was Porwarded by Steamer to Washington.

CABINET ASKS HIM TO WAIT AWHILE.

Secretary Olney Received a Cablegram From General Lee.

CONPERENCE WITH EXECUTIVE

Havana, February 23.—The Associated Press correspondent saw Consul General Lee this evening for the fourth time today. Thomas G. Alvord, the correspondcat of the New York World, was present at the time General Lee was interviewed. Consul General Lee was reserved until shown cablegrams explaining the dis-patches received in New York relative to

General Lee then sate from the state department. Intil now I have not received an answer. The question at issue was not the death of Ruiz, but related to Charles Frankin Scott, who was thirteen days incommunication. Scott is already communicate and the question has lost its importance."

Ordered to Reply.

Madrid, February 22.—The cablnet has ordered Minister of Finance Navarro Recharged when the consolidation took place ordered Minister is verth to reply to the United States of Amer-witness was uncertain and preferred not lea in the matter of the imprisoned Ameri-

